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Subject: Request for \$400 OGAP travel funding to participate in Champions 12.3 NYC Event Sept 20. Time Sensitive
Attachments: Sept 20_Champions Meeting and Event.pdf

I am requesting OGAP travel funding support to attend an event organized by Champions 12.3 (via WRI) and the Rockefeller Foundation on "Reducing Food Loss and Waste: Advancing the Agenda." This is an invitation only event that will be held at the Rockefeller Foundation in NYC on September 20, 9:30 am. There will be a Champions Only (no substitutes) strategy breakfast just preceding the event, that I would like to see about trying to get a "fly on the wall" seat (doubtful, but possible). The trip may also offer an opportunity to re-connect with the Rockefeller folks working this issue to give them an update on our international efforts, or connect with others in NYC (UNEP NY Office?) An Agenda for the event is attached.

Because of the timing, my proposal is to travel up to NYC on September 19 (time depending on prospects for other meetings), and return late afternoon September 20.

Cost of the trip (AMTRAK w/ per diem) should be about \$400.

Because there are only a total of 85 seats for the Champions 12.3 event, organizers encourage invitees to register early. I would appreciate your indication of support (or not), so that I can register today and get back to the organizers.

Thanks,

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